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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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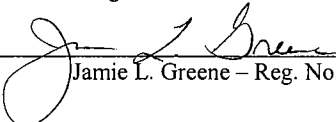
In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2006, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and appended remarks. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time. Payment of the two-month extension is enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusions are presented on page 12.

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